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Ms. Julie Bichngoc Lieu
Art Unit 2632
c/o Commissioner for Patents
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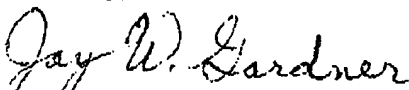
Dear Ms. Lieu:

Per my phone conversation with Ms. Monica Graves, this is my request for a one-month extension for my April 21, 2003 faxed response to your Office Action dated January 14, 2003. I have enclosed a check for \$55.00, which I believe is the fee for a Small Entity. Reference information is as follows

	One Month Extension
Application Control Number:	09/877,809
Filing date:	6/7/2001
Title:	Methods and Apparatus for Controlling Electric Appliances During Reduced Power Conditions
Detailed Action date:	1/14/2003
Confirmation Number:	1206

If there are any questions regarding this extension or if prosecution of the application can be expedited by telephone, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number on this letterhead above. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Jay W. Gardner

Enclosure: